Graduated Sanctions Minutes January 18, 2005

Attendance: Becky Steiner, Cedars Day Reporting; Linda Alm, CenterPointe; Jacqueline Berniklau, BEST; Corey Steel, Juvenile Expediter; Melissa Beecher, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; and Dennis Banks, Youth Services Center.

I. Attendance in Sanctions

- 20 referrals in December.
- Programs are full or very close to being full.
- All programs have been very flexible.

II. Youth in Detention

• There are 61 youth in Detention today.

III. Discussion about drug/alcohol education in programs

- Implement standardized programming to be utilized throughout all Graduated Sanctions programs, at the same time, i.e. 1 week per month.
- Materials are being gathered and acquired.

IV. Detention Center

- Juvenile Justice Assessment on every youth who comes into the Detention Center.
- Utilize the assessment to determine which youth go to Staff Secure.
- "Talks My Father Never Had" & "Talks My Mother Never Had" programming to use in Graduated Sanctions with a mentor.

The next Graduated Sanction Meeting will be Tuesday, February 15th at 8:30 a.m.